

SENATE BILL NO. 639

BY SENATOR MARTINY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(10) and to enact R.S. 14:30(A)(11), relative to the  
3 crime of first degree murder; to provide that first degree murder includes the killing  
4 of a taxicab driver under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:30(A)(10) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
8 14:30(A)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §30. First degree murder

10 A. First degree murder is the killing of a human being:

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12 (10) **When the offender has a specific intent to kill or to inflict great**  
13 **bodily harm upon a taxicab driver who is in the course and scope of his**  
14 **employment. For purposes of this Paragraph, "taxicab" means a motor vehicle**  
15 **for hire, carrying six passengers or less, including the driver thereof, that is**  
16 **subject to call from a garage, office, taxi stand, or otherwise.**

17 **(11)** When the offender has a specific intent to kill or inflict great bodily  
18 harm and the offender has previously acted with a specific intent to kill or inflict  
19 great bodily harm that resulted in the killing of one or more persons.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_